



Hello there once again, God I'm feeling sincere today, how about you, still taking the pills, no not those ones, good right then, I'll begin. Welcome to the second staggering issue of HYSTERIA (rapturous applause), what do you think, bit of an improvement on No.1 ehlwhich I hope you managed to get hold of by the way, if not then I've still got a few back issues handy so there's no need to worry(bet you'll sleep better tonight knowing that). They've sold pretty well considering it was a 1st issue, must be my charming charisma, imaginative layouts, and witty puns that does it, god I'm modest. Lets fill you in on what's instore...well for starters there's the bands, many of which you may not have herd of before being as they are relitively small bands, as in the case of THE DROPOUTS, CATALYST, THE DEPARTED and PORKELLIS. On the other hand I also have interviews with XTRACT, THE VAR-UKERS LEGION OF PARASITES and THE SKEPTIX, and notice the questions are a lot more intelligent than the previous efforts. I suppose you're wondering where all those U.S. bands have dissappeared to that I promised you last issue i.e. VOID, RED CROSS, DEAD LINE, CHUCIFIX, DRI, etc ... well due to a lack of response on there part I'm unable to feature them(apart from Dead Line who have split), never mind, if they don't want to be featured in Englands FINEST zine, then it's up to them(pathetic arn't I). One thing you will probably notice, wether you like it or not, is the fact I have included a number of political bits and pieces, as I feel apart from the usual repetative things on anti-vivisection, CND, war, etc ... people need to be aware of other, equally as horrifying subjects which are of concern to me and many others in society."Jay's turned hip anarchist I here you cry Bollocks to you then, if you think that just because I care about the world around me and all the atrocities which are ocouring within it that I have to be an anarchist, then your wrong. Yes I do object to this pathetic government that are fucking us for all there worth, and yes I do want to put a stop to all the



What can I tell you about The DEFORMED, well for starters

the band have been knocking around in various forms for 4 years now, after playing Pistols songs at their local youth club. Consisting of DAVE... Guitar, backing vocals, JOE... bass main death chants, and last of all, PETE... drums, bakin death chants, the band have played many gigs over the years supporting various mobs including Discharge, Crass, System and Insa ne. Most have been played at a local club in wigan called Trucks, that is untill it got closed down by the old bill not so long ago. They have also lost their rehersal room so no new so ngs have been written. Their music, described as morrbid solid slabs of death chants incorperating some fast hardore bits and pieces, is said to be mainly on the theme of death, sex, graveyards, death, dentists? fuking dead people, religion and sucking girls (wait for it) TOES. Well Crass liked it anyway as back in '79



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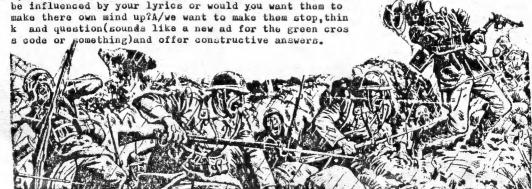
HAVE A GOOD LAUGH...No.2...15p;
Includes interviews with The Vibrators, The Kind Deed, Desolation, Devoid, R AS, The membranes, Task Force and The Abused. Also contains Election Slag off and the usual fanzine waffle, gig, vinyl, zine and tape reviews, political bits and pieces, etc... Available from Trev, 57 Briadene, Burnopfield, Newcastle-Upon-Tyne, NE16 61T. (Also include an S.A.E)



The Legion of Parasites, formed in June '82 made their debut just three months later wh en they released a 10 track demo entitled 'Another Disarster' (and it was according to them), in September. A few months later Steve joined the band which inturn led to the int reduction of a second guitar. They then reco ded their second demo this time named Death Watch'which was later sent to No Future who said it was to fast(typical ah!), and Riot C ity who said they were already committed. Nex t on the list was BBP, and so after a few we eks later two tracks were put on the BBP ta pe along with Conflict and a few others. San e records also wanted Dying World'to go on a compilation but the band were asked to bu y 50 copies for £150 so they gave it a miss .They then sent the demo to PAX who then a sked if they could put two tracks on an alb um. The band said they could have done the t

he trax better, but they didn't have much time, or more impotantly, money. There should be a single out at this very momment on PAX and also a 12" with BBP although I'm no t not sure about that. The Parasites latest demo Party Time (see tape reviews) is now available and I'll tell you now, it's fukin brilliant so get hold of a copy. All you have to do is send a blank tape enclosing an S.A.E. and it's yours. To find out more

read on..... Q/How did you manage to get featured on the bollooks to the gonads comp.L.P?A/Well? I sent a demc(death watch) to the MAU MAUS because their P.O. Box no.was the same as PAX and I thought he could pass it on, which he did and we got a phone call from Mar cus asking if we would consider going on it, and we said yes. 2/Do you feel with incr easing unemployment that we are going to see a repeat of the 1981 riots, and would y ou encourage anyone to do this kind of thing? A/It seems to me that most of the ener gy and violence has been turned into apathy, so I'm not sure. I wouldn't mind seeing the Government get another kick in the arse to make the twats move. Whave you got y our own equipment, or do you have to borrow a lot of it?A/We have some equipment, end ugh to practice with well. Most of the stuff was bought at auctions for £5 or £1 and done up, and the other stuff is second hand and cheap. Q/What would you say to anyone who said that so called thrash bands have no musical talent?A/Some of the most popu lar punk bands are thrash, e.g.G.B.H(He said that not me) and Discharge (obviously has n't hard the new 12"). Their albums would hardly get into the top 40 if they were cr ap, and the record companies wouldn't put out thrash if it can't make money to put o ut more bands.Q/If we lived in the perfect society, in which there were no wars, viol ence, no poverty, etc ... what would you sing songs about then? A/A bloody good question Isuppose having a non violent world. Laugh with the lads at a gig on a saturday nigh t. Whave you always been into punk, or was there something that come before? A/No not really, you see punk was the one thing the four of us had in common, which we all enj oyed doing, as regards individuals getting bored. Q/Favorite pastimes? A/Gigging, pract icing, recording ... Q/If there was someone in the world you could tell to fuck off, wh o would it be and why?A/Whoever created this dying world, all the violence, death, rap e.starvation etc ... Q/Would you say you wanted people to





Many other small bands in the Bedfo rd area you would care to give a men tion to.A/Poison Justice(if your rea ding, drop us a line) and anyone anywh ere who's having a gol Why the legi on of parasites? A/Everyone is a para site, the government are the parasite s of the people, and the people, are t he parasites of the government, so ev eryone is in the 'Legion of Parasite s'. Q/Do you consider yourselves as a political band in any scence?A/No.al though we try to make people think b asically we want to give enjoyment i nto boring lives. Q/What would be you r ideal christmas presant?A/A centre or suchlike to provide gigs without them getting stopped(take note santa) Q/How old were you when you found ou t Father Christmas was a myth? A/All



of 7, when I saw father christmas wore a dress and looked like our mother. Q/Last of a 11, have you anything to add? A/Cheers to Marcus, and anyone who dances at our gigs.... If you would like to obtain futher info on The Legion Of Parasites Inside leg measu rement etc ... you can contact them through this address; Sean, 59, High Street, Pavenham, Bedford, MK43 7PE. Include S.A.E, and if you enclose a C90 you can have all three demo s an all. Oh yea, if anyone can get this lot any gigs please contact them. TA...



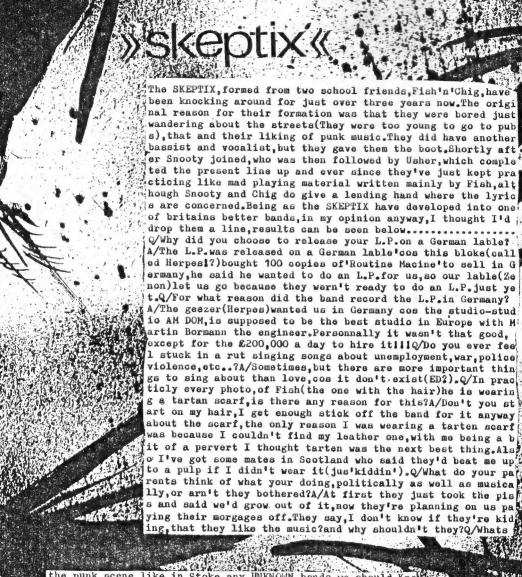




Famous Imposters' are a little known pand. but probably one of the best from Sunderl and(if there are any bands from this area who disagree please write). They have been around for about six months now, with the presant line up that is, but have been kno cking around in various forms for a numbe r of years. However the line up now is ver y settled with Anth and Tont being the on ly original surviving members. The bands d ummer, and latest member, came up to Sunder land a couple of months ago, he'd written to a number of people in the Sunderland, N ewcastle area and had never been to the n orth East until he came up with a few fri ends to the Alternative, Reality Control,P syco Faction, Blood Robots gig at the Stat ion and He liked the area, what was going on, and the people, so he just decided to c ome up and stay with Russ untill he found a flat and it just happened that the Impo sters needed a drummer so they approached him and Andy liked what they were doing a nd they seemed he thought to be putting a very worthwhile message over in a differa nt way. All there songs have different mea nings, they cover a wide variety of topics as they don't wfeel that they should; stick to one sort of thing. There songs mainly c over their views on racism, sexism, animal

animal abuse and a deep condemnation of war. The main thing they want to get across to people is the fact that you dont have to be a three chord thrash band to put a special wessage across, Although they respect Crass and Crass/Punk axis and you wil I find that very evident in there music. Andy became very dissilusioned about a num ber of things other bands were saying, like Anthrax (how dare you) and Conflict to me ntion a couple off hand, although he saids he is not slagging them off as they are great bands, although they seem to be very typical ciched bands and they don't seem to be thinking of themselves in terms of music, plus the message they put across is now being put over in the same way time and time again. They should be going into a studio in a month or so to record a new tape. They'd already recorded a demo at the Bunker on a portable two track recorder which the bunker has but it didn't come ou as good as they'd expected, although it was great considering what it was done on, The tape is going to be sold for the usual price of £1.00 and it will probably inc lude some sort of info booklet or handout, a badge, and cover. Plus they're playing a bit futher abroad in september in London at the New Half Moon Theatre in Stepney w here two other sunderland bands will also appear, Patrick and Dub Warriors. The band were also involved in various peace and anarchy centres around the Sheffield area and were quite involved in the local animal liberation front, regularly taking part in a number of rallies and raids. Lastly about the logo, I suppose you think it's a b it cliche. Isuppose it is really, but it does have a deep meaning behind it. It is a s symbol which people can identify the band with the mohican represents a protest aga ainst a government, the skull itself represents the pain, suffering and death which the government causes plus the black star, as everyone will probably know, is a comm on symbol for anarchist change. For futher info, tapes, etc, write to: 10 CAIRO STREET, HENDON, SUNDERLAND(S.A.E. of course.).....





the punk scene like in Stoke, any UNKNOWN bands we should Kno w about?A/The punk scene in Stoke used to be ace till they s hut the vine down, all the punks go down the Swan in Hanley. Theres a couple of unknown bands in Stoke, i.e. DISCHARGE (ha, h) a)no, we know them quite well actually.BROKEN BONES(ED-fukin) brilliant, look out for 'um) ex Discharge, they're touring with us soon, D-Fect, they're good, but there's fukin hundreds of ba nds that I cann't remember, sorry! Q/Have you any plans to vis it the states, or is that finantually out of your range at th e momment?A/The States?you trying to get us shot or somethin g, look at poor old Lennon(who?).No, the States can wait.we've got to get ourselves established in England first.Q/Have you ever felt like packing in all this group lark?A/We sometimes (hardly ever)argue but never actually pack it in. Me and Chig nearly come to blows in Germany in a cafe cos I wanted to pu t Onion on the producers dinner and he didn't want to.

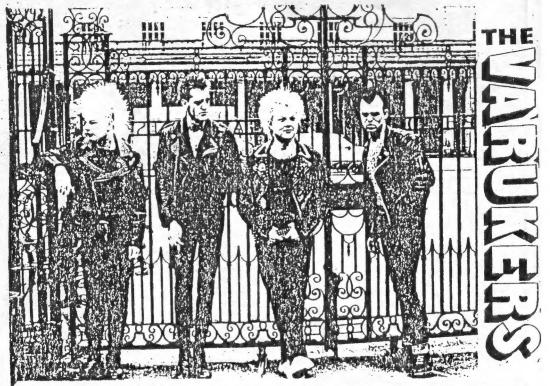
Who any of you have a job outside the bandA/Eril?yes.I wo re at our record company, we got signed before. I got the job not after(2) I dress how I want, I say want I want so it's O. K. Shooty works in a shop(ha, ha) He dresses how he wants too. der the gist, we don't have to pose for our jobs, if we did I' a gen the boot. Usher'n Chig are on the dole. Q/Originally wh at made you turn to PUNK?A/Cos every thing else was shite. I played Never Mind The Bollocks (who?) last week and I ain't herd it for ages, it's fuckin brill. Q/What do you think of the is new punk explosion from America? A/I sin't heard much of i t, but Rad Brains, Social Distortion, and D.O.A. are all good bat nds. (hasn't herd much, tich, tich). (I afraid this is a bit of a cliche bae, but what influences you when writing lyrics?A/E very day life, Vivisection is cruel, heartless and downright NASTY1 (statement of the month, copyright Fish, The Skeptix)Q/W hat sort of music do the band listen too when not working? A/Wot sort of question is that, your trying to catch us out a in't ya. All punk, a bit of Heavy Metal(good chap), not to much though. Plenty of Hanoi Rocks, and plenty of skin music (UGH1) By the way have you got Back with a Bang by Screwdriver(Sea-Gull), it's brill(No I bloody ain't). Q/Any plans for the futu re,gig wise that is?4/Yep,we got a festival in Germany(colo gne)on 27 August with a load of Germen bands, O.H.L, etc...and also with the Insane. We're getting £200,000(not enough is it) We've got a big tour when we get back with BROKEN BONES, Insa pe, maybe Partizanes(hello there). By the way it's our tour!!! Q/Pastimes or hobbies?A/None, we're either getting pissed, get ting placed, getting placed, sometimes we fuck, when we're not too pissed(Girls of course). Q/Any fanzines you would recomme

aed, apart from this one that is?A/I never have enough cash to buy fanzines but all the ones people have sent to me(for free going course) are good quality mags. (Do you feel with increasing unemployment that we are going to see a repeat of the 1981 files and to to they'd bury me too. One word of advice. Run like the fifty ou're outnumbered, o.k. About the question, it wasn't the riots (was it?) () what was each of the bands first childho

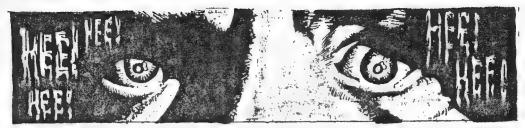
od memory?A/I can't speak for the rest of em.But mine was he aring they'd found a cure for Herpes.Snotty's was catching hyperpes.Chigs was a cure for Hakney-ACNE, and Ushers was soap. Wotjam!

Offer what reason do you all have stupid nick names?A/Wotjam!

eenstupidnicknames,'oh yeah,I suppose Jay is your real name(d'ood point, but it's as close a nick name as you could get to the real thing).No being serious, they're just the names we've he real thing).No being serious, they're just the names we've been called since we were kids at school, except ush, cos Usher been called since we were kids at school, except ush, cos Usher his surname.Q/And finally, anything you would care to add. A/Yeah-come and see us on our tour, Buy our stuff, blah, blah, no I'm only kidding.Just to all PUNX and skins, keep off the Dirt by women(if I could be so lucky), keep on the beer, and look aft or yourselves, don't fight amoungst yourselves, THERES NO POINT.



I know you propably know every thing there is to know about The Varukers history wis e, but for anybody who dosn't, here goes. The Varukers were formed in 1978 in darkest L eamington Spa, the line up then being... Antony-Vocals, Bruce-guitar, Tom-bass and Garydrums. They signed to Inferno Records of Birmingham in november '81 and released thei r first record, a four track E.P. Protest and Survive which has sold around 8,000 copi es so far. Shortly after the E.P. was released Gary left to join Discharge (who?) and a fter a few months of hard gigging, a new comer Brains was playing on their second E.P 'Don't Wanna' Be A Victim', which also sold well. The band seemed plagued by line up c hanges with Tom leaving, and George joining as the new Bass player, that is untill a f ew months ago, as now Andy is on drums and Bric on Bass, both are from Lichfield (due t o this change the above pic is inncorrect). The relationship with Inferno was begginn ing to breakdown as they were going through some money problems and were unable to g ive the band what they wanted, so the band began looking for a new Record Lable. After a while they choose to go with Riot City to release their third single 'Die For Your Government' and their debut album called'BLOODSUCKERS (buy it, you won't be sorry). Wan na know more, well read on then, read on...... Q/was it hard to find venus, record deals, etc... where you live, seeing as there is so much unemployment, there are loads of bands all trying to get somewhere cos they had fuck all else to do?A/Yes it was hard to find record deals and gigs, it was a long ha rd slog taking loads of shit from bands and promoters alike. But nearly every band ha s to do it.Q/Why so many line up changes?A/It's difficult getting the right people i n the band and when it takes a long time to get anywhere people start to get pissed off. O/What made gary and yourself(Tony) stick together? A/Ne and Gary stuck together b ecause we were and still are good friends and we both wanted to be successfull. We had thought of packing it in but when you do a good gig or release a good record it make s it all worth it.Q/Why did Gary Maloney take to drums from bass?A/Gary went to bass for a while because we could not find a drummer (Gary Ferguson) Q/Why a five piece bac k in 19807A/we decided to become a five peice because it seemed a good idea. Tom Lowe was brought in on rythum guitar but Gary Ferguson soon left so gary moloney returned to the drum seat and Tom went on to Bass(bloody confusing 'aint it). Where was the money raised to do the first demo?A/We raised the money ourselves to record our firs t demo.Our first demo never got on record though.WE were really pissed off when the sound was shitty, because it cost us money. Why did Gary choose to leave the band? A/



A/Gary left the band because he had always liked Discharge.so it was like a dream c ome true.Q/Are you friends with Discharge, seeing as Gary is in the band, or is it qu ite the opposite?A/Yes we are friends with Discharge, well I only know Gary and pooc h, their new guitarist, really well but I only know Rainy and Cal slightly. Q/Do you t hink there's any hope for once industrious cities like your home town of Birmingham and also Liverpool Manchester and even London? A/I can t see any future for these suc h places or the country for that mater not at the momment anyway. Q/What do your par ents think of what you're doing, politically also, or arn't they bothered?4/My mother dosn't bother what my political views are. She's not interested in polytics. Q/When s hould we expect the L.P. and who choose the name for it(BLOODSUCKERS)?A/The album is out NOW.I can't remember who thought of the name. What kind of reaction do you get at gigs, in london it's fuckin terrible, although it seems to be improving? A/The reac tion at gigs is getting better Imust admit, as we get more established, but as you ge t more established you have to be more proffesional. Q/Have you found a new drummer yet?A/Yes as Isaid before, we found a new drommer ANDY from Lichfield. (What would y ou say to anyone would said that so called thrash bands had no musical talent (fuck knows why)?A/BOLLOCKS, just because we enjoy playing fast, loud and powerful(this is what we want) dosn't mean we have no musical skill. It's harder to play fast songs, th an all the slow SHITTY songs. Q/Do you like being considerd in anyway political?A/Ye s we are political but we also like to put a bit of humour over at our gigs. We all have our own political views.Q/Whats each of yours first childhood memory?A/PASS.Q/ Who choose the name 'VARUKERS' and why? A/Can't be certain but I think Gary did. Q/Can any of you suck your big toe?A/Not yet but I'm trying to perfect it, maybe I'll do i t as an encore Q/Ever posed in front of the mirror pretending to be someone else?A/ That would be telling.Q/Future plans?A/Our future plans are to release lots of reco rds and do loads of gigs and to prove to the wankers that punk is not dead(you can be sure of that).Q/Parting comments?A/Just like to say that the tracks on the album are a bit out of date as it was recorded about a year ago. Watch out for our new sin gle around december time, and remember; Punk will strive and survive... You can find out more by sending an S.A.E, to; 30 BOSWELLGROVE, WOODLOES ESTATE, WARWICK



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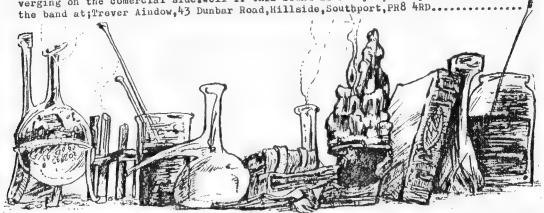
WALL OF NOISE, No.2, 20p.
Fanzine of the month this one. A brilliant mixture of god knows howmany bands, gig, tape & record reviews, jokes and cartoons. Cont ans interviews with The Sub Hum Ans, Anthrax, Action Pact, The Mob and more. I wish this bloke a lot of luck with any future issues you can get hold of a copy from sending 20p&SAE to Brain, 19 The

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Anti Genesi, Meat puppets, and
loads loads more Only thing is
I dought if you could still get
hold of a copy, HAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA



CATALYST, formed in christmas 82, started up by practicing in Trev's front room untill they eventually found themselves a regular practice room in which they practice twi-, ce a week. They have twelve songs all of which they wrote themselves although when they play live they do do a number of cover versions. Here's a number of titles of a few of there songs, well it fills a bit of space down't it; Mechanical Man, Statue of Liberty, The Beast, Trapped in a Web, T. V. AM, Counting down The Days, and White Tribe. They have already recorded their first demo, around 6 months ago to be exact, which contains five trax, and have just finished their second, a demo which has been record ed in a better studio and produced by noddy Knowler famous for producing the likes of Mayhem phycho of Riotous Assembly, Pink Militory, Pink Militory Stand Alone, Big in Japan by Big in Japan. It was recorded at Liverpool S.O.S. Studios were Instant Agony Wah Heat, Cook da Brooks, and The Tear Drop Explodes have recorded. They have done nine gigs in all the first of which was played with Mayhem and Blitzkrieg at Stockport, at a place called Smugglers. They also have started to pick up a small following in there home town of Southport. Trev Aindow, who I mentioned earlier, has been playing. base for around 32 years now, and has played with Mayhem and Blitzkrieg in the past as well as a few others around the southport area. His influences include The Stran glers, The Damned (bah 1), The Subs, Dead Kenns and 999. Paul Swift (Giutar) has been play ing for two years now although Catalyst is his first band. His influences are Blondie, Sex Pistols, Damned (hard coreceee. 1). Catalyst is also Wynns first band, his infl uences being the Sex Pistols, A.N. W. L.G. B.H. Damned (eh!). Andrew used to play in anot her band called, wait for it, Social Desease (sniger, sniger) but it was only for a few months. His tastes are basically the same as the rest of the band. To sum up the ban ds musical sound in Trevs words, it is a new wave punk power pop sound, slightly con verging on the comercial side. Well if this sound is for you, then you can contact





Formed in march '83, PORKELLIS have produced their earlier slow punk reggae influenced sound into a much more Hardcore tighter faster style, which covers a wide range of subjects although they consider Anti war songs to be dull and boring despite there obvious concern for the sorrow and destruction it causes. Their song material includes; Ghosts, Gigs, Another Drink, I'm so bored and last but by no means least Brain Tumer. The band say that other songs have been written but due to a delay in practices they have been unable to put them together yet. No gigs have been played as yet mainly because they don't get many chances where they live, they're open to offers though! Having said that, their ambition is to get banned from everywhere they play because they're to loud or because the owners don't like what they're saying. Well if this lot appeals to you, then con-' tact them at ... PAUL BISHOP, 31 PENBERTHY ROAD, HELSTON, GWLL, TR13 8AR(S.A.E)and remember...NOISE AUNOYS.....

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This is what we want, more U.S. bands. Although most are well known it still makes good reading, so buy it. MISFITS, MINOR THREAT, Bad Brains, Kraut, Channel 3&loads more. From Paul 15 Oxford Avenue. Wimbledon Chase, London, SW20 8TS.

Alarming levels of cancer have been found amoung children living near the Winscale nuclear complex in Cumbria. Evidence has revealed that children in the village nearest the Nuclear plant have 10 times as much Leuhaemia as the national average. Meanwhile, deadly plutonium dust has been found inside a family home six miles from findscale and it's owners are to sue British Nuclear Fuels, the nationalised firm which runs the plant.

There is particular concern about Windscales waste pipe, which discharges plutonium and other radioactive material into the Irish Sea. Scientists have long feared that radioactive waste from the pipe is picked up by fish, and brought to the shore by the waves and the tide.A Yorkshire Television documentary, Windscale the nuclear laundary which was broadcast around a month or so ago, has said that children under the age of 10 in the village of Seascales, just over a mile from the Nuclear complex, have 10 times the national average Leukemia rate. Children in the three parishes of Seacastle, Waberthwaite, and Bootle down the coast, have five times the national average of all cancers, the television company said its evidence showe that this high child cancer rate is rising all the time. Plutonium and other



radioactive substances have also been found in household dust in the village of Ravenglass, about six miles from the plant. Plutonium is one of the most toxic substances known to man, so deadly infact that the official saftey level, widely attacked as too lax, is a quater of a millionth of a grame. Seperate tests by both American and British soientists show that a house situated in Ravenglass is contaminated. The contents of the owners vacum cleaner was sent to a proffessor of the University of Pittsburg in America, a leading world expert. Professor Radford, the man in question, found two different kinds of plutonium in the dust, as well as the nuclear wastes, americian, caesium



and ruthenium. Inturn. Proffessor Radford sought the help of the National Radiological Protection Board, only to be told by the board chairman that sampling house hold 'dirt'was a waste of thoir time and was not help ful In june this year, Dr.Philip Day, Lecturer in chemistry at Hanchester University did more tests on another sample of dust from the same house and found yet more radioactive substances. He wrote that in his mind there is no dought that the radioactivity had come from contaminated sediments on the seashore caused by proximity to Windscale.Many people situated in this area are terrified for their health as well as there

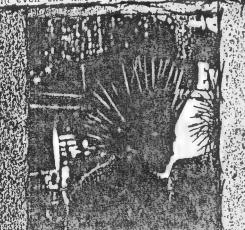


children and childrens children. A local shopkeeper has had two of his dogs die in the last seven years, and two of the geese they keep were born deformed.

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## BINSONNIA

The world was first subjected to INSOM-NIAS skull splintering drone around september come october 82 time, when Etching and Crevice formed a piss about dueo Who produced various sounds with a number of carboard boxes and an old smanted up guitar in Crevices garage, recording them on a small mono tape-recorder.At first they had thought nothing would come of it, but after a couple of months or so Lenard, Etchings sisters boy friend(confusing is nt it?), decided to purches a set of drums as he'd always wanted to be a pop star, ever since he'd learned to walk, all of two weeks ago. Etching inturn bought a second hand bass and that was when Insomnia began to take on a more accep-Table sound, well almost. By the end of Feburary the following year, they finally became a complete outfit, recruiting Clunk(?)on vocals as Etching wasn't able to handle two things at once (story of his life). Over the months they have been together they have been compared with the likes of Disorder, Antisect, Discharge and even the Amebix, producing, a raw

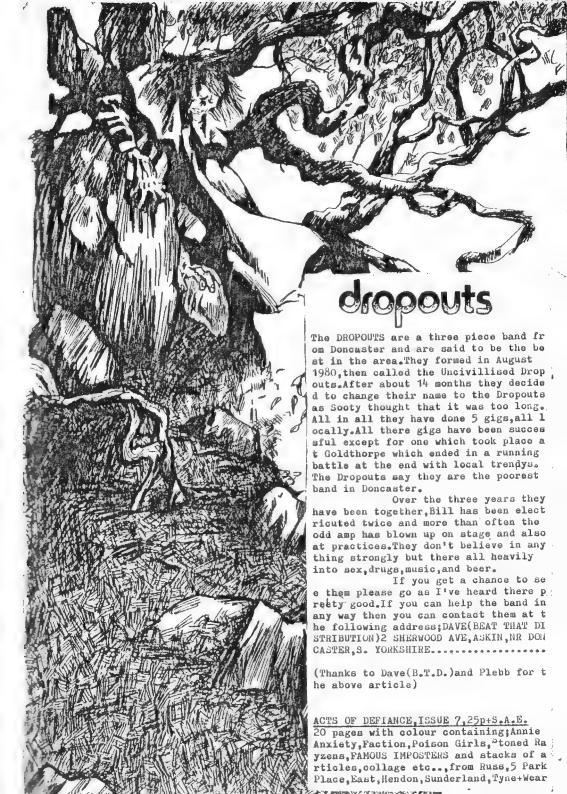


combination of explosive guitars, howling vocals and belowing drums, a combination that has a quired them much admiration in their home town of Chadwell, much to the annoyance of the native, rural population. They have done several gigs, only two of which have been in other parts of the country. All the rest have taken place at their local scouts hut a majority having to have been stoped half way through due to various elements of noise polution.

The band have also recently done a demo which is available for a blank C60 and an S.A.E. the sound being a mess of hardcore noises and a definate MUST for all thrash merchants, like myself. The band have little in the form of ammenities where they live, so they spend a large persentage of their time carrying out various perverted acts down on the local farm with a number of assorted farm animals, including the farmers daughter or son come to that. When not indulged in such activities the band like to hang naked from the town clock tower whilst eating a bowl of Hienz vegatable soup.Oh yea, Crevis also does a fanzine named'If you belive This You'll Beleive Anything'zine. His first issue should be out in janurary and it includes; 1st Offence, Anti septic, Wrench, The @ Team, Stench, and No Remorse (Hebb). It also includes scene reports from Mongolia, Egypt, Tibet, Cilon, and Deli(Beat that M.R.&.R). If you would like to find out more then you can contact the band at;

Clunk, 2 Lea Road, Chadwell, Thurrock, Essex,

Please enclose an S.A.E.....





I'won't bore you with pages of meaningless info I'll just tell you that XTRACT were formed in early 1980 when another local punk band named NEON RAGE split up. The original line up was OX...Vocals, COCKRAM(?!)...Guitar, MIK...Bass, and KIP...Drums, but after just a couple of gigs, OX and COCKRAM left, who were shortly followed 18 months later by MIK. At present the line up includes HARVEY...Vocals and ROD...Bass.Right, lets get on with

much?A/No, heard the Jellybeans

are like Black

the questions, which were answered incidently by KIP, the bands drummer...... Q/Whats the gig situation like in your home town of Bolton let alone the rest of the country?A/It's bloody hard to find gigs in Bolton not just for Punk bands but all bands. As for the rest of the country, we couldn't really say as the only gigs we've played outside of Bolton are at the Moonlight Club, London/Huddersfield/Sto ckport and Manchester. We just have trouble getting gigs anywhere. Q/Has the name X TRACT any hidden meaning behind it.A/No, not really, but we could say because the g. overnment'Xtracts'or takes from the people, but really there was no reason behind it.Q/Whats the reaction been like to your Blame It On the Youth E.P?A/Not too bad a reaction even though it was £1.10 and war Heros was on the Punk Dead 12". (/Do y ou ever feel stuck in a rut singing songs about unemployment, war, police, eto? A/No. it's just our opinions(mostly Harveys)although at the time we enjoyed playing Boy s in Blue but now we all hate the song. As for war, we just can't say enough about the problem.Q/Would you ever feel inclined to experiment with your music?A/Depend s on what you mean by experiment, To us Iron Lady was an experiment, we want to kee p a raw sound, but we try and write listenable tunes with meaningful words. In my o pinion any punk band who tries to experiment too much loses their power, look at A nti-PastillQ/Were you pleased with the tracks on the E.P?A/Yea,all of us agree on Blame It On The Youth because we hope it sounds powerful. Q/Have you been feature d in an other zines, British or otherwise? A/Yes, about a dozen, mostly from this cou ntry as well as a few from Europe. So far we received 8 zines with us in and we're waiting to hear from the rest. The best being a French one with mostly English pun k bands in Q/Your songs seem to contain a melodic element do you go out of your w ay to produce this style of writing or is it just accidental?A/Yes, none of us are into thrash(tut,tut), sorry about trying to categorize punk, but I couldn't put it any other way, to us Punk is Punk. We just try and write slightly melodic tunes to be different.Q/How did you manage to get on PAX?A/Just by sending a tape with 3 t rakes on.2 went on the Punk Dead then we did the E.P. but we don't Know if we'll be doing anything else on PAX, we've no contracts, Marcus just rings us up now and then and asks us if we'll record a few songs. Q/Could you all play when you starte d or was it a case of gradually picking it up?A/No, none of us could play at all we just picked it up as we went along. Theres loads of mistakes on the E.P. but we didn't notice when we recorded it so we must have improved musically it since then(it was recorded in late May)Q/Any ambitions for the band?A/We just want to meet people, have something to say in our lives, and keep playing gigs. We w the world "Bolton wasn't built in a day"it took two.Q/Futur ont change e plans?A/No vinyl plans yet we hope to do another E.P. soon though. Gig wis new punk movement taking place

e anywhere will do. Q/Are you aware of the in the United States, and have you herd 12". Only liked about 1 track, the rest Flag, water rabbits on speed(tich, tich) Q/When did the band first become interested in the punk movement? A/All at different times really, Harvey in '76, Karl in '77 and me and Rud in '78(late starters). Q/If we lived in the perfect so ciety in which there were no wars, poverty, greed, etc...what woul

d you then sing songs ab out?A/Depending on what is the perfect society, to us a war free one with no starvation is perfect. There will always be leaders, we'd. probably sing

THEY'RE AT THE TOP WHERE THEY'VE BEEN ALL THERE LIVES, PARLIAMENT HEROS AND GOVERNMENT SPIES, WITH A MODEL LANDSCAPE AND TOY SOLD-IERS, HATCH THE PLOT AND GIVE T-HEIR ORDERS.



about them. (good question Jay ... Ta). /Is there anything in life worse than going the laundrette? A/Yea, not going to the laundrette. Q/Anything to add? A/Blue socks when feeding the goldfishilli?? (you can make up your own mind about that). a sickening, foetid odour, Government officials who have to travel on it-or near it-wear surgical face masks. Yet children in villages and towns downstream from Bogota City not only swim in the water, and quickly develop skin diseases, but drink it. Their parents cook and wash in it, and farmers use it to irrigate crops. They say that they remember only vaguely the time when they could obtain clean water, and they have develoed a technique to make what they collect from the Bogota as clean as possible, they scoop away the black-flecked form and then add the juice of freshly-crushed cactus to help precipiate impurities. But they do not boil it as it makes it worse. The Bogota's problem is twofold, it runs through a region where about a quarter of the country's industry is concentrated, and for about 45 miles it runs near to the capital bity of the same name. Upstream from Bogota City the river collects the waste from the leather industry and other factories and the sewage from 11 small towns. At Bogota it absorbs the effluent from the country's largest industrial complex and the sewage from five million people. Then it rushes down the steep slopes of the Andes, Collecting on the way the waste from cement factories and the sewage from five large towns making a population of 200,000. Then it reaches the little town of Tocaima and becomes the main source of water for all domestic and agricultural purposes. Tocaima is a scientific curiosity as the water people use there has an average count of coliform bacteria of 7.3 million per 100 millilitres which research workers describe as absolutely astounding, if you consider that people actually cook with it. Colombia has an infant mortality rate almost double the South American average; Tocaima has the highest Infant mortality rate in Colombia. In five years from 1974 to 79, this rate increased by nearly 70%. In the same period reported cases of gastro-enteritis and diarrhose rose by one third, despite considerable migration from the \ area because of the state of the river. Because of this increasing polution an average of two infants a day were dying from gastro-enteritis in the area bordering the river, futher more all the children who swim in the Bogota develop ulcers and sores, and, most horrifying of all, ONE BABY WITH SOME FORM OF BIRTH DEFECT IS BORN EVERY 48 HOURS, Many people believe; that this figure is a considerable under statement as a majority of rural Colombians conceal any child born with a malformation because of a sense of shame, or a belief that it is a punishment of God. There is little hope of early improvement. For one thing, river pollution in Colombia is a touchy subject. The country's biggest export is coffee. Washing the coffee beans in water gives Colombian coffee it's characteristic gentle ARCMA. Twelve litres of water are needed to wash lkg of coffee. This means that washing lkg of coffee in river water creates as much pollution as the sewage of three people. To end this pollution, the government argues, would be to lose the millions of dollars the country earns each year from the coffee industry, money before people. Also there is little agitation from the people themselves. Many of them live off tourists and they are afraid that if the word spreads that the river is polluted, the tourists won't come. So they say there is no pollution, NO SICKNESS, NO MALFORMATED BIRTHS. Inturn, the politicians, who know better, don't care about the health of the people. IT'S ALL SO SHORT SIGHTED. IF THESE PEOPLE GO ON LIKE THIS, THEN THE RIVER AND KURAL POPULATION WILL SOON CEASE TO EXIST ......



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